

# WOW NEWS

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## October Meeting

**Monday, October 25, 2021**

**Location:** St. Barnabas Lutheran Church, 15600 Old Rockford Rd., Plymouth.

**Meeting starts at 7 pm.**

**Featuring:** Recap of the WOW 2021 Quilt show, Brenda Dunlavy will describe and show the Wedding Quilt she made for her son and daughter-in-law, 2022 Officer elections and show and share with Holiday ideas.

## President's Corner

Hello everyone! We put on an amazing quilt show on Saturday! I hope you were all able to attend. Many thanks and kudos to the Quilt Show Committee, who worked tirelessly to organize things ahead of time and who handled the multitude of last-minute changes and problems that always seem to arise. Appreciations to Carol for long- and short-distance leadership and planning. Thanks also to all of the WOW members (and spouses) who volunteered for set-up, show tasks, and take-down. You stepped up whenever needed and worked together to ensure a wonderful experience for the show attendees. THANK YOU ALL!

We will present the awards from the show at our meeting in October. Award winners are listed here in the newsletter!! Winners, if you would like a staged picture with your quilt, please bring your quilt to the meeting. That will give us an opportunity for another look and another chance to admire your work. All remaining Cherrywood fabric will be available for purchase at the October guild meeting. We will be taking payments by cash, check or credit card for the Cherrywood - remember the guild makes 30% on each sale! Some beautiful embroidered bags and aprons will also be available for sale. Consider nominating yourself or a friend for one of the open board positions. The members will be voting at the October meeting. We want everyone to feel they have a voice in our guild and this is a great way to get involved!

We will meet at our "home location," St. Barnabas Lutheran Church in Plymouth, 7pm-9pm on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. The church requests that people wear masks. Please bring one along. We will be in the large, open room with many round tables to social distance. Once seated, if you are comfortable with those at your table, you may remove the mask. We will not do a coffee/tea line this time, but you may come early to socialize and bring your own snack or beverage.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting! -Terri

## Technology News

If you are unable to attend October's meeting in person, we will be streaming the meeting through Zoom. Meeting links will be emailed to members.

## Blocks of the Month

The Oct blocks of the month will be shared during the guild meeting and thereafter. Files for the blocks of the month are available online by clicking:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1th57aoenV7Bo5C8pyqEh1S2liRsLwxao?usp=sharing>

The WOW demonstration videos are available by clicking:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1bAGoJXgYcqclmeU4CmH-VHscZc-lgJ3?usp=sharing>

## Stars of Hope Quilt Show

### The 2021 quilt show, a guild success!

Our guild just completed the Stars of Hope 2021 Quilt Show. As I walked around the show, I saw groups of people

- studying and enjoying the detail on the quilts
- catching up with their quilting friends
- buying boutique items and Cherrywood Fabric
- registering for the raffle quilt
- attending demonstrations
- voting for their favorite quilts
- bidding on silent auction baskets
- selecting purchases at the vendor booths.

As the coordinator of the quilt show, I was so proud of all the WOW Members because you pitched-in (many for two full days) to make the show the best it could be! Thank You! Your efforts were appreciated by all the people attending. We had approximately 430 guests.

Managing a large quilt show with so many guests and a lot of beautiful quilts would have been almost impossible without Kevin Hemberger's help. Thanks again, Kevin, for your support, your hard work, and your technology know-how.

I heard only positive comments about the show! Everyone was impressed with the show and couldn't believe the workmanship in the quilts.

Awards and pictures will be completed at the WOW guild meeting on October 25<sup>th</sup>, when WOW members can celebrate our winning quilts and quilters. The winners were notified and asked to bring their quilts for the celebration.

#### 2020 Block of the Month

First Place - Janice Blackstad, "Lake Water Stars"

Second Place - Audrey Fresh, "Stars over Jennings Bay"

Third Place - Sonya Folven, "Starry Night"

#### Machine or Paper Pieced with Professional Quilting

First Place - Shawn Taylor, "Pineapple Lone Star"

Second Place - Kathy Dietz-Huber, "Cream Dahlia"

Third Place - Jeanne Wyman, "Scrappy Posh Petals"

#### Machine or Paper Pieced with Private Quilting

First Place - Carol Henderson, "Starry Night"

Second Place - Audrey Fresh, "Magical Forest on the North Shore"

Third Place - Jane Donner, "Cabin in the Woods"

#### Hand Pieced/English Paper Pieced

First Place - Jo Passenheim, "Believe in Magic"

Second Place - Carol Steuck, "Golden Days"

#### Quilts with Machine Embroidery

First Place only - Jody Holand - "Spiral Embroidery"

#### Miniature Quilts

First Place - Carol Henderson, "Here Kitty, Kitty"

Second Place - Sonya Folven, "Mini 4 Patch"

Third Place - Audrey Fresh, "Happy Turtle in Hanalei Bay"

#### WOW Member Choice

First Place - Jeanne Wyman, "Scrappy Posh Petals"

Second Place - Jo Passenheim, "Believe in Magic"

Third Place - Kathy Dietz-Huber, "Cream Dahlia"

Honorable Mention - Audrey Fresh, "Stars Over Jennings Bay"

Honorable Mention - Both Diane Salls and Audrey Fresh received honorable for group project quilts

...Look for an online survey from the quilt show committee. The survey will ask members to review the 2021 quilt show and offer suggestions for the 2023 quilt show.

### Community Service

If you picked-up a placemat kit, please bring the finished placemat to the November meeting. Clients of Meals on Wheels and residents in a nursing home will appreciate them. There are still a few placemat kits available, and more kits can be assembled if WOW members who want to make placemats to brighten the holiday season for others.

### Membership

Thanks to all the members who helped with the quilt show. I look forward to seeing the winning quilts when they are shown at the October meeting. I will again have the membership roster at the October meeting and ask everyone who hasn't previously checked the accuracy of their information on the WOW membership roster to stop by and update it as needed.

## WOW Quilt Guild

### Speaker schedule for 2021

#### October 25, 2021 - *Quilting Inspirations and Ideas Session*

- Wedding Quilt Gift Journey - Brenda Dunlavy will describe and show the Wedding Quilt that she made and gifted to her son and daughter-in-law. She will describe how it all started, the pattern, construction, input/interest from her son/daughter-in-law, gifting the quilt at the wedding, and her hopes for the quilt in its new home. Brenda will show the spectacular quilt as she describes the wedding quilt journey in 2021 from beginning to gifting.
- 2022 Officer Elections – Come and vote for the Officers and Committee Chairs for WOW in 2022.
- WOW 2021 Quilt Show Recap – The WOW Quilt Guild Show Committee will provide a recap of the WOW Quilt Show held on October 16, 2022.
- Show and Share with Holiday Ideas – Bring your Show and Share items and we want to see your Holiday Ideas that are made with fabric, sewn, quilted or other inspirations.

#### November 22, 2021 - *Joanne Hillstad – The Story of Swirly Girl Design, now Sew Organized Design*

Joanne Hillstad of Fat Quarter Gypsy and Swirly Girl Design, now Sew Organized Designs, will present a lecture/trunk show on The Story of Swirly Girl Design and now Sew Organized Design. Jo has been sewing for years and years. As a very small girl growing up in Duluth, Minnesota, my sister and I were always making something. Fabric is just one medium I love to play with. As a teen, clothes were #1. When I married and later a baby on the way, I switched to baby blankets, clothes and home décor. Once it was determined I wasn't going to be blessed with a baby girl (which is not a sad thing at all), I had to find a way to express my creative side. I made fancy bags with a thousand pockets for little cars and a play mat with a road on it to drive them around, tried to solve Lego storage issues, sleeping bags for stuffed animals, etc. Then one day my Mom-in-law, Nancy, told me about the quilts she was making. Bam! Shazam! Zippity Doo Dah...I was hooked! <http://www.fatquartergypsy.com>

December 2021 – no meeting

## WOW Quilt Guild

### Speaker schedule for 2022

#### January 24, 2022 – Stacy Horton – Paper Piecing with Tula Pink

Stacy Horton of The Quilting Ground in Norwood Young America, will be lecturing on paper piecing with Tula Pink designs and fabrics. TQG is a quilt store with an eclectic selection of fine quality fabrics and a coffee shop featuring café mocha and latte express drinks. [www.thequiltinggrounds.com](http://www.thequiltinggrounds.com)

#### February 28, 2022 – Melanie Schatz-Pattay – How Batiks Are Made

Melanie Schatz-Pattay is an Art teacher at St. Cloud High School and will share “How Batiks are Made.” Melanie will provide a presentation with slides and video clips on “How Batiks are Made.” She will share information about Batiks fabrics and inspire us to be creative with our quilting.

### **March 28, 2022 - Peter Byrne – Behind the Seams**

Peter Byrne’s “Behind the Seams” will take viewers through his personal quilting journey. He will share quilts and include “how to” pictures of my quilt making process, along with “close ups” of every quilt! He will start with his experience of winning “Best in Show” and “Best Machine Quilting Frameless” at QuiltCon 2020, the largest and most prestigious Modern Quilt Show in the world! He will share his sewing studio and go back to the first quilts made in 2009 and move forward to 2017 when he became a full time student of the craft and joined the Toronto Modern Quilt Guild to further my quilting experience. He will walk us through quilts made in 2017 and 2018 when developing his quilting skills, followed by sharing the spotlight at Quilts at the Creek, 2019! Also, he will share a new approach to raw edge appliqué I have developed called Hover-quilting. He will close by looking at my quilts made in 2019 specifically for juried shows and finish the show with all of my current work from 2020 and 2021. [Peter Byrne Quilts – Quilter/Designer/Teacher \(peterbquilts.com\)](http://peterbquilts.com)

### **April 25, 2022 - Page Johnson – The Quilting Makes the Quilt**

Page Johnson will present "The Quilting Makes the Quilt." Page will bring a few "professional" level quilts to view and present a lecture with pictures on the impact of quilting on a quilt. Her presentation will describe quilting for a professional quilt, e.g., displayed in Houston or Paducah shows, and outline how quilting makes quilts for any level quilter. She continues to create award winning quilts in national quilt shows and in publications. Page is known as a teacher for both free-motion and computerized quilting. Page Johnson is a professional long-arm quilter and owns The Quilting Page in Eagan.

### **May 23, 2022 – Judy Gauthier – Quilts for Scrap Lovers**

Judy Gauthier from Bungalow Quilting and Yarn will share ideas on using scraps for quilts. Along with being a shop owner, Judy has written several books including Quilts for Scrap Lovers. Judy is a knowledgeable and experienced sewist. She also designs fabrics for Studio e Fabrics. Ask Judy about her other books that she has written for C & T Publishing. [Bungalow Quilting and Yarn - Ripon, WI \(bungalowquilts.com\)](http://bungalowquilts.com)

### **June 27, 2022 - Jean Carlton – Think Small: Inspiration and Education from Vintage Textiles**

Jean Carlton made her first quilts in 1972, after having grown up sleeping under quilts made by her Aunt Agnes. Jean's long-time interest in vintage textiles and quilt history led to her rescuing and giving new life to many unfinished projects that others left behind. Jean, who is a national speaker on a variety of quilt related topics, will present “Think Small: Inspiration and Education from Vintage Textiles.” Her slide presentation detailing the process and background of several projects will be followed by a trunk show of small wonders for you to examine in person. WOW members will go home with new ideas! You can make new projects from old quilt tops.

Over 40-plus years, Jean’s passion for all things quilt expanded into a long list of activities and accomplishments:

- Quilt Appraiser: AQS Certified 202-2015
- Author: MN Quilts Creating Connections with our Past, Voyageur Press
- Facilitator: Land of Lake Quilt Study Group in Minnesota 2002-2014
- Writer: Quilts Etc. Blog - [quiltsetcetera.blogspot.com](http://quiltsetcetera.blogspot.com)
- Creator of "30 years 30 Quilts Project" on KARE 11 News <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szq-MdRqIIE74>

### **July 25, 2022 – WOW Quilt Guild Picnic**

### **August 22, 2022 – Maxine Rosenthal - “What You Do When You Cannot Follow Instructions? One Block Wonders”**

Maxine Rosenthal of Timeless Threads invented the One Block Wonders and will share the concept with the WOW Quilt Guild. She will share that One Block Wonders are created with no two being alike and are great for individuals who don’t follow instructions well. Maxine Rosenthal, Author of "[One Block Wonders](#)", comes from a long career writing software in corporate America. Maxine brings a strong sense of geometric balance and a wonderful sense of humor to her quilts and accessories. Maxine also co-authored "[One Block Wonders - Encore](#)" and "[One Block Wonders - Cubed](#)". These two books give an assortment of ideas for using kaleidoscopic quilts, from adding cubes to the quilts to making tote bags and book covers.

### **September 26, 2022 – Dawn Cook Ronningen – 200 years of Quilting and Tools**

Dawn's program will cover 200 years of quilting with a mix of quilts and the needlework tools and supplies used to make them. This program will appeal to all quilters and sewers. Dawn will bring a full trunk show to share with the WOW Quilt Guild. Also, Dawn has written a book titled Antique American Needle Tools.

**October 24, 2022 – Suzy Webster – Mystery Quilts and Awarding Winning Quilts**

Suzy Webster will share Mystery and Award Winning Quilts, with a Trunk Show. Suzy Webster of Websterquilts in Apple Valley, MN, is an award winning quilter with expertise in Machine Quilting, Art Quilting and Mystery Quilts. website: <https://www.websterquilt.com/> email: Websterquilt@gmail.com

**November 28, 2022 – Holiday Themed Activities and Show/Share**

**December – No meeting**

**2021 WOW Board Members:**

**BOARD**

**President** – Terri Good

**Vice President** – Sandra Hamlin

**Secretary** – Sharon DeTaeye

**Treasure** – Alice Barrera

**Membership Chair** – Linda Waterman

**Data and Technology**- Kevin Hemberger

**Quilt Show Chair** – Carol Steuck

**Newsletter** – Jeanne Wyman and Deane Gradous

**Activity Chair** – Mary Havisto

- **Small Group Coordinator** - Rose Keller
- **Block of the Month** - Jo Passenheim
- **Community Service Projects** –Judy Mages/Carol Henderson/Kathy Barnes/Diane Salls
- **Birthday Club** - Mollie McGraw-DeTviler and Alleene Butterfield
- **Getting to Know Us** - Randi Bradford
- **Quilt Retreat Coordinator** – Board Coordinated

## 2022 WOW Board of Directors Elections

WOW members will vote at our October 25 meeting for the 2022 WOW Board of Director slate. We will invite any additional volunteers/nominations and then conduct the vote. Please consider volunteering or nominating someone to help lead the guild and ensure rich programming for everyone. If you are interested in volunteering/nominating for a position which already has a nominee, please do so and we can adapt the slate for the vote.

The current slate for 2022 WOW Board of Directors is as follows:

President: Sandy Hamlin  
 Vice President: Sharon DeTaeye  
 Treasurer: Karen Martodam  
 Secretary: OPEN  
 Newsletter Chair: OPEN  
 Membership Chair: OPEN  
 Activity/Community/Charity Chair: OPEN  
 Data/Technology Chair: Kevin Hemberger

Positions currently without nominees/volunteers are described below. For the full list of descriptions, refer to September's newsletter.

- Secretary: Records minutes for member and board meetings. Requires good written communication skills, listening, organization. 1-year term.
- Newsletter Chair: Prepares monthly newsletter. Requires good written communication skills, editing and design, attention to detail. 2-year term.
- Membership Chair: Maintains current roster of members, handles attendance and other member reporting. Requires organization skills, networking and relationship building. 1-year term.
- Activity/Community/Charity Chair: Coordinates with guild clubs, community outreach/activity and charity donations. Requires love of service, relationship building, outreach, organization. 2-year term.

If a position describes you, please volunteer! If a position describes a friend, please nominate them! New members are encouraged - if you have a friend who is not a member, interested in quilting, and looking to volunteer, please ask them to join and nominate them. Positions can even be shared with another person so you can partner with a friend.

See the [By-Laws](#) for more details about each role. The Board meets once per month, currently via Zoom. If you are interested in volunteering for the 2022 Board or if you have questions, email [wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com), or contact any current board member.

Special THANK YOU to Mary Havisto and Judy Mages for serving on the nominating committee!

## WANT ADS

This is the "Want Ad" section in the newsletter. Members are invited to list any quilt-related item they want to buy, sell, or give away. To submit an ad to the newsletter, send a 2- or 3-sentence description along with contact information to [wowquiltguild@gmail.com](mailto:wowquiltguild@gmail.com). Your ad will be listed in the next newsletter.

No want ads this month.

Women of the West Quilters  
dba WOW Quilt Guild  
Financial Statement  
As of September 30, 2021

Assets as of December 31, 2020

Trustone – Checking	4,075.89	
Trustone – Saving	6,116.25	
Petty Cash	439.00	
Prepaid 2021 Dues	(600.00)	
deposit for 2021 Quilt Show	1,293.00	
<u>Retreat Deposit</u>	<u>400.00</u>	
Net Assets as December 31, 2020		11,724.14

Income Statement year to date as of September 30, 2021

<u>Revenues:</u>		
Membership (Dues)	2,225.00	
Birthday Club	71.50	
Retreat Receipts from Members	4,850.90	
Quilt Raffle Ticket Sales	150.00	
Misc – Rebate on Purchases	170.00	
<u>Interest</u>	<u>5.50</u>	
Total revenues		7,472.90
<u>Expenses</u>		
Bank Fees/PayPal Fees	11.53	
Liability Insurance Policy	862.89	
Website Expenses	426.18	
Membership Expenses	25.00	
Speaker Fees	1,326.00	
Quilt Retreat Expense	4,850.07	
Rent – Picnic	95.00	
Quilt Show – general	607.95	
Quilt Show Space	825.00	
Quilt Show printing	538.85	
<u>Raffle Quilt Expenses</u>	<u>660.84</u>	
Total Expenses		<u>10,229.31</u>
Net Income		(2,756.41)

Assets as of September 30, 2021

8,967.73

Trustone – Checking	5,561.86	
Trustone – Saving	6,621.75	
Petty Cash	516.00	
PayPal Account	0.00	
Prepaid 2021 Dues	(30.00)	
Deposit for 2021 Quilt Show	1,293.00	
<u>Retreat Deposit</u>	<u>400.00</u>	
Assets per Bank Statements		14,362.61
<u>Less Outstanding Checks</u>		<u>(5,394.88)</u>
Assets per books		<u>8,967.73</u>